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The following information on the 7th Engr Bn in PILSEN (N 50/L 04)

1. Superior headquarters: Unknown.

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3. Quarters: "Na Slovanech" Barracks in PILSEN.

4. Officers: CO: Lt. Col. LAN,

Deputy CO: Staff Capt Karel TARANTIK,

Officer: Sublieutenant VELEK. Education Officer: Sublt CERNY. "DOZ"

5. Organization: Three engineer companies and one headquarters company. Each engineer company numbered 120 men and had three platoons of three squads each. The battalion totaled about 450 men. The E1 were of the 1925 and 1926 classes.

6. Armament: Rifles of German type "98"; submachine guns of German origin. Seven light machine guns of German origin (for each company); six hundred practice mines.

7. Signal equipment: Eight field telephones of German origin.

8. Motor vehicles: Three trucks and two passenger cars.

9. Practice equipment: One pontoon bridge of German origin. 1 bridge of type "Byle" (?) 16 boats; 11 metal pontoons and 7 wooden pontoons.

10. Training: The battalion participated in the maneuvers at KYNZVART (N 51/P 56) until 15 August 1949.

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